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By Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor Sam Whitlow on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Whitlow is one such outstanding person who has served the Metro Transit Authority with alacrity and acuity for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, a native Nashvillian, Mr. Whitlow is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Whitlow; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitlow was educated in the Nashville public school system and served valiantly in the Army Medical Corps for several years before returning to his homeland to work for MTA; and

WHEREAS, a valued employee, Mr. Whitlow became MTA's first black supervisor after only five years of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitlow exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean as he has given unreservedly of himself to improve the quality of life in his community for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, as an active and vital part of the community, Mr. Whitlow serves as a mentor and source of inspiration for many; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitlow evinces a strong faith in the Lord through his membership at First Baptist Church of South Inglewood, where he unselfishly serves on the Trustee Board and Deacon Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitlow is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Betty Hammond Whitlow, their three children, Samuel Jr., Denise and Robert, and nine wonderful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Mr. Whitlow as he retires with thirty years of outstanding service to MTA; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Sam Whitlow upon the occasion of his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.